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THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY

Campaign to end death penalty

Campaign to end the death penalty- UT chapter
The event is a "teach in" on Feb. 20 from 6-7p in the SAC 3.116 balcony room C. The campaign is a part of the National Occupy for Prisoners Day of Action. Demonstrations are occurring across the nation and can be found at occupy4prisoners.org.

TUESDAY

Terror Tuesday

Tomorrow at 10 p.m. Alamo Drafthouse will be showcasing "Pumpkinhead," a film about a single dad who goes on a vengeful rampage after his son is fatally mangled by teen tourists. Admission is only \$1!

WEDNESDAY

The American Shakespeare Center

The American Shakespeare Center performs "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at 7:30 p.m. in the Black Box Theater in the SAC. Tickets are \$15 and doors to the event open at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

The Chronicles of a Badass Woman

"The Chronicles of a Badass Woman," a collection of outlawed histories retold through a woman's perspective, will be shown tonight in the Brockett Theater. Tickets for the show are \$10 and the show starts at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Stand up Comic

Standup comic Jeff Dunham comes to Austin with brand new laughs and hilarious additions to his famed troupe of sidekicks. The show is at the Frank Erwin Center, tickets are \$43.50 and the show starts at 8 p.m.

Today in history

In 1792

The United States Postal Service was created.

Quote to note

"You have to go with what the game is giving you. I think we are doing a better job with that mentality right now."

— Head softball coach Connie Clark

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Endowments alleviate UT's financial burdens

By Liz Farmer
Daily Texan Staff

Pressure has mounted on faculty in the semesters following the last Texas legislative session, but endowments can ease the increasing financial burdens that may otherwise push faculty away from the University.

Endowments are donations that are invested by the University. How the returns of these investments are used is chosen by the donor. Tadeusz Patzek, chairman of the department of petroleum and geosystems engineering, administers a \$1 million endowment within his department. Patzek said he believes this is

the type of funding that every department strives to receive in order to get faculty to remain at the University.

"Suddenly you don't need to seek outside employment," Patzek said. "You can have more time to think and be creative. It's sort of an engine that powers creativity within the faculty."

During the last Texas legislative ses-

sion in 2011, \$92 million of state funding to the University was cut. Since last year, the UT System Board of Regents, among other groups, has scrutinized the importance of research in higher education.

Patzek said the endowment serves as a funding safety blanket to help with general departmental functions, such

as sending a student to a conference or purchasing new equipment.

"These are very important things for running a big and complex department," Patzek said. "We are one of the most overworked departments. In that stressed-out environ-

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Fanny Trang | Daily Texan Staff

About 12,500 runners registered for the 21st edition of the Austin Livestrong Marathon and Half Marathon. Sponsored by Lance Armstrong's foundation, one priority of this year's event is to raise financial support for cancer research.

Marathon raises awareness

By Reihaneh Hajibeigi
Daily Texan Staff

Runners from the community came together Sunday to race for cancer research awareness in the annual Livestrong Austin Marathon and Half Marathon.

Livestrong Austin spokesman Jeff Hahn said this year about 12,500 people registered for the half marathon and 5,500 people registered for the full, 26 mile

marathon.

This year's full marathon male winner was Edward Kiptum with a time of two hours and 22 minutes and the female winner was Shannon Bixler with a time of three hours and two minutes. The half marathon male winner was Siyabonga Nkonde with a time of one hour and four minutes and the female winner was Allison Mendez, who came in at an hour and 18 minutes.

Hahn said the key is making the community mindful of the efforts surrounding cancer research and participation in the marathon continues to grow after 21 years.

While Hahn said he believes awareness is the number one priority of the marathon, raising financial support is also crucial.

According to Hahn, total fundraising through donations, sponsorships and registration

payments is expected to reach up to \$50,000.

Each one-mile stretch was sponsored by a participating organization as part of the "26 Miles for 26 Charities" program, providing water and resting areas for runners.

Members of the Boys & Girls Club of Austin set up tables and prepared thousands of water

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Newspapers missing from UT stands

By Sarah White
Daily Texan Staff

An undetermined number of copies of Friday's Daily Texan appear to have disappeared from news boxes across campus, according to the operations manager for Texas Student Media. Frank Serpas III, Texas Student Media operations manager, said he was concerned when he discovered the missing papers, which are printed and distributed by the Austin American-Statesman. "After noticing some empty boxes while walking to work, I contacted the Statesman to make sure there wasn't a problem with delivery," Serpas said. "They confirmed that the delivery drivers had distributed the papers."

No one from the Statesman delivery department could be reached for comment on Sunday.

Serpas said he has worked with The Daily Texan for 11 years and has never seen anything like this happen before.

"From 11 a.m. to noon, I checked a few dozen boxes on campus and in West Campus and found all but a handful completely empty," Serpas said. "I didn't find a large stash of papers anywhere, [but] I did find small stacks of Friday's edition in a number of trash cans and recycle bins around campus, including some near the post office. It looks as though the culprits threw away the copies box-by-box instead of doing a massive dump somewhere."

Serpas said he can only speculate as to why someone would steal the copies of The Daily Texan and hopes the UT Police Department will find the answer soon.

"I rescued a few of the copies

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Public relations senior Antonio Guevara, left, and Spanish and finance senior Madison Gardner, right, are one of five executive alliances running for SG president and vice president.

Elisabeth Dillon
Daily Texan Staff

SG hopefuls plan to 'Unite Texas'

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of profiles of the five executive alliances currently in the running for student body president and vice president.



By Jody Serrano
Daily Texan Staff

A year ago, Madison Gardner and Antonio Guevara stood campaigning on opposite sides of the Student Government elections. Gardner wore blue and white to support presidential candidates Natalie Butler and Ashley Baker, while Guevara wore red and black to support Abel Mulugheta and Sameer Desai.

Today, Gardner and Guevara vow to "Unite Texas" if elected SG presi-

dent and vice president. Gardner and Guevara are one of five executive alliances, a team of two students running for student body president and vice president. They are running on a platform focused on benefiting student retention while improving safety, affordability, student engagement, services and traditions.

Gardner, a Dallas native and Spanish and finance senior, has been involved in Student Government for three years, during which he served as a representative for the College of Liberal Arts, University-wide representative and as the Butler/Baker external financial director.

This past year, Gardner worked with SG representatives to develop an initiative to create a more accessible room reservation system for stu-

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Madison and Antonio Platform

Top 5 Goals

1 Unite Texas by breaking down social barriers and eliminate cultural stigmas that communities have about one another.

2 Increase minority representation in Student Government.

3 Lobby for more money, the dream act, voter ID, student exemption, competitive benefits, and keeping guns off campus.

4 Help increase student retention (minority focus).

5 Make Student Government more personable and approachable by "outside" students.

Man killed in car wreck

By Jody Serrano
Daily Texan Staff

A man has died and a woman was critically injured after being hit by a car while standing outside the Wheatville Food Co-op on 30th and Guadalupe streets at around 7 p.m. on Sunday.

Austin Police Department spokesman Kevin Leverenz said the driver of the car was traveling southbound on Guadalupe Street before crossing into the north lane and hitting two pedestrians, and con-

tinued to travel approximately 100 yards to hit a sign for Four Sons' Quality Cleaners.

The man and woman were taken to University Medical Center Brackenridge, where the woman is now in stable condition.

Economics sophomore Tommy Cao said he was stopped at a red light on 30th Street and saw the accident unfold. Cao said he was on his way to a meeting when he saw a car approximately 20 feet away from him drive up at what he says was a

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Lawrence Peart | Daily Texan Staff

Officers stand before the wreckage of the car accident that took place on Sunday evening at 30th and Guadalupe Street.

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cups for runners during their last leg.

"This is the Boys & Girls Club's second year participating," said Boys & Girls Club volunteer coordinator Lindsey Wolf. "Even though it was a little hectic, we had a blast and were thrilled to take part again."

Aside from the Boys & Girls Club, the UT Butler School of Music, Seton Southwest Hospital and 23 other local or-

ganizations were represented throughout the race that began and finished downtown.

Government junior Marc Hamlin said participating in his first Livestrong full marathon provided him a challenge he desired, as well as an opportunity to work towards a good cause.

"I started out as an individual fundraiser for my father who just finished prostate proton therapy," Hamlin said. "While training with a friend of mine we found out his father was also diagnosed with prostate cancer and we chose to run together as Team Bruce since our fathers share the same name."

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dent organizations, organized more than 800 students to aid the Bastrop community in SG-sponsored "Horns for Bastrop" and helped increase the number of organizations applying to the SG Excellence Fund, a fund that gives money to organizations to promote equality and justice.

Guevara, a public relations senior from El Paso, currently serves as president of the Kappa Psi Epsilon fraternity and as a member of spirit organization Texas Cowboys. He founded the 1st-Year Achievement Initiative, an achievement scholars program for underrepresented students within the Office of the Dean of Students. Apart from serving as campaign manager for Mulugheta and Desai, Guevara has never been involved in Student Government.

Although they have established goals they wish to accomplish if elected, Gardner said advocating for what he knows students want is more important than accomplishing his personal goals.

"I see the job of Student Govern-

ment president as a representation of what students want at UT," Gardner said. "Something I'm most passionate about is advocating for everyone."

Some of Gardner's and Guevara's goals include measures to further donor involvement by reaching out and creating relationships with SG alumni. Gardner began work on the alumni network earlier this year as financial director and hopes to create a monthly newsletter, among other measures. Gardner said he would also try to establish a student relationship with representatives at the Texas Legislature by utilizing the connections he made when he interned at the Capitol last year. He also said he would advocate Division of Housing and Food Services for a gender-neutral housing wing to be established in Jester this summer.

Butler said she took office at the end of the Legislative session last year and that whomever replaces her needs to establish a strong relationship with the Legislature to advocate for students. She said there is a good chance for gender-neutral housing to pan out because there is planned renovation in Jester this year.

Guevara said the experience from last year will help their run this year. He said he has learned how to manage a team and to reach out to all people within the UT community.

"We're definitely a little wiser and



Nursing senior Allison Mendez celebrates her half marathon win at the finish line of the Austin Livestrong Marathon and Half Marathon. Mendez completed the race in 1:18:14, just over 13 minutes after the first male finisher.

Fanny Trang
Daily Texan Staff

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and put them into some West Mall boxes, but most of them are still in the bins and are wet or trash-tainted," Serpas said.

Representatives of UTPD said no one has reported a suspect or given UTPD any information about who may have taken the issues.

Viviana Aldous, editor-in-chief of The Daily Texan, said the issue was brought to her attention by a student on Friday and she immediately contacted Serpas.

"I cannot think of anything controversial that we ran that would lead someone to do this," Aldous said. "The only thing I can think of is the story about Gary Border's resignation."

Friday's issue contained a report about Borders, former Texas Student Media director. Borders claims to have been forced to resign from his position by the office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Aldous said she was not sure if the Gary Borders story was linked to the disappearance and she requested that anyone who might have information regarding the missing papers to contact The Daily Texan.

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ment, having a little peace of mind is important."

President William Powers Jr. spoke with The Daily Texan in December about his recommendation to increase tuition and the UT System's directives that any increase must be tied to improving four-year graduation rates.

"None of this will go to increasing our ability to attract faculty through salary," Powers said. "We're not meeting what I would call the real needs of the University."

Powers said to continue to attract top faculty, the University will need to look for other revenue streams outside

of tuition, such as philanthropy.

"We always ought to be adjusting our philanthropic efforts to adjust to the needs of the University, but it's not totally up to us," Powers said. "It's up to the donors."

David Onion, senior associate vice president of development, said philanthropy can help ease some budget needs, but it cannot make up for the cuts in state funding. Onion said donors typically support faculty by making an endowment to support a specific field of study or a specific faculty member.

"There's a perception out there where people think you've received all this money, but we have restrictions," Onion said. "Donors are not interested in just writing a check and it going into a large account."

Onion said donors feel like their endowment is a personal investment in the success of the University — a connection he said gets lost when donating to overall operating costs like electricity bills.

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speed of about 60 mph, get on to the sidewalk and run into the Four Sons' Quality Cleaners sign. Cao said the car's front side was already smashed when he saw it driving by and saw the driver unconscious in the front seat after the incident.

Cao said he saw a lot of people rush out of the way of the car but he did not see anyone get hit.

The accident caused all lanes from 30th to 31st streets to be

closed. Leverenz said police are not disclosing whether the driver was male or female, but that the driver is still alive. He said it is currently under investigation whether the accident was the cause of drunk driving or other forms of intoxication. Police at the scene said the site will be treated as a crime scene until proven otherwise and that roads should be open by morning.



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NEWS BRIEFLY

Billboard sends message to U.S. about weapons, violence

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico — President Felipe Calderon on Thursday unveiled a “No More Weapons!” billboard made with crushed firearms and placed near the U.S. border. He urged the United States to stop the flow of weapons into Mexico.

The billboard, which is in English and weighs 3 tons, was placed near an international bridge in Ciudad Juarez and can be seen from the United States.

Calderon said the billboard’s letters were made with weapons seized by local, state and federal authorities.

“Dear friends of the United States, Mexico needs your help to stop this terrible violence that we’re suffering,” Calderon said in English during the unveiling ceremony.

One of the cities most affected by the violence is Ciudad Juarez, where more than 9,000 have died in drug violence since 2008.

Prosecutors allowed access to Loughner’s psychologist’s notes

TUCSON, Ariz. — A federal judge will allow prosecutors to see most of a prison psychologist’s personal notes pertaining to the suspect in the Tucson shooting that wounded then-U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords.

Jared Lee Loughner’s lawyers wanted to withhold from prosecutors 62 pages of notes that Dr. Christina Pietz made during Loughner’s previous four-month restoration commitment at a Missouri prison facility.

U.S. District Judge Larry Burns ruled Thursday that a few pages of Pietz’s notes from conversations with defense counsel will be redacted, but the remainder will be given to prosecutors.

Loughner has pleaded not guilty to 49 charges stemming from the January 2011 shooting that killed six people and left 13 wounded, including Giffords, who was shot in the head.

— *Compiled from Associated Press reports*

Spaniards organize protests against labor reforms

By Harlod Heckle
The Associated Press

MADRID — Hundreds of thousands of protesters were marching throughout Spain on Sunday in the first large-scale show of anger over new labor reforms that make it easier for companies to fire workers and pull out of collective bargaining agreements.

Spain’s main trade unions organized marches in 57 cities, beginning midmorning in southern Cordoba. Some events that had been planned for later in the day, such as in eastern Valencia, had to be brought forward because of the early buildup of large crowds.

Union organizers said around 1 million people had marched by mid-afternoon, but official figures were not released.

Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy’s government passed the package of reforms nine days ago in an effort to shake up a labor market seen as one of Europe’s most rigid and to encourage hiring in a country battling the highest unemployment rate in the eurozone, at nearly 23 percent.

The government, elected in November, is working desperately to

chip away at a bloated deficit and a jobless rate that stands at staggering 39 percent for those aged between 20 and 29. Its first big step was a euro15 billion (around \$20 billion) deficit reduction package of spending cuts and tax hikes approved Feb. 3, followed by the shake-up of the labor market.

Rajoy was overheard saying at an EU summit last month that the reforms he was planning on introducing would “cost me a general strike.”

“If we want Spain to grow and create employment, we had to do what we’ve done,” Rajoy said at his Popular Party’s annual congress in southwestern Seville on Sunday.

The government’s sweeping changes allow Spanish companies facing declining revenues to pull out of collective bargaining agreements and have greater flexibility to adjust employees’ schedules, workplace tasks and wages, as well as making it easier and less costly to fire workers.

“If the government doesn’t rectify this, we will continue with an ever-growing mobilization,” General Workers Union spokesman Candido Mendez said.

Many protesters wore hats with



Alvaro Barrientos | Associated Press

People hold placards with cartoons of the Spanish prime minister Mariano Rajoy reading “Wanted for Liar” as they protest against the economic policy of the Conservative Spanish Government in Pamplona on Sunday.

large scissors on top and shouted, “Don’t cut our rights,” while others carried placards in the shape of coffins that read, “Negotiation and collective bargaining, RIP.”

Office worker Manuela Silvela, 58, said the government’s measures were doing nothing to ease the uncertainty felt in Spain.

“Workers who’ve got jobs now

are worried these reforms will make it easy to lose them, and in current conditions, those who don’t have work are going to find it impossible to get a job,” she said.

Egypt recalls Syrian ambassador as sign of disapproval

CAIRO — Egypt said Sunday it was withdrawing its ambassador to Syria, the latest Arab country to scale back its relations with the embattled regime in Damascus.

The 11-month-old Syrian uprising began with mostly peaceful protests in a number of the country’s impoverished provinces. As security forces violently suppressed them, killing thousands, the protest grew and escalated into an increasingly

armed insurgency.

Syria faces mounting international condemnation over its crackdown on protesters, including harsh sanctions and political isolation.

The Egyptian state news agency MENA said that Foreign Minister Mohammed Amr decided Sunday during a meeting with Ambassador Shukri Ismael to keep the envoy in Cairo until further notice.

Tunisia, Libya, Qatar, Saudi Ara-

bia, and other Arab nations already have reduced ties with Damascus.

But the move by Egypt, home to the Arab League’s headquarters, carries added symbolic weight: Egypt and Syria once shared the same flag in a union that lasted for three years until 1961.

Egyptian Foreign Ministry spokesman, Amr Roshdy, told reporters Sunday that the decision to recall the ambassador sends “a message of Egypt’s dissatisfaction

with the situation in Syria.”

He added that Egypt will keep staff at its embassy in Damascus and said the move to downgrade its presence in Syria was in “the interest of the Syrian people.” He said the view of the Egyptian public was taken into account when making the decision.

The Syrian embassy in Cairo has been attacked twice this year, and in one instance part of the embassy was set on fire. And on Friday,

2,000 protesters rallied outside the embassy to demand authorities expel the country’s ambassador because of Damascus’ deadly crackdown on dissent.

Egypt’s move comes as Homs, a central Syrian city which has seen some of the most intense fighting in the uprising, comes under renewed shelling from government troops, according to activists.

— *The Associated Press*

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QUOTES TO NOTE

SG candidates pledge to unite Texas

Editor's note: On Friday, The Daily Texan Editorial Board interviewed each team of candidates running for Student Government president and vice president. The following quotes are from our interview with executive alliance candidates Madison Gardner and Antonio Guevara.

“Our main message is to really unite Texas.”

— Gardner discussing his goal to bring UT students together.

“Another thing we want to do is just increase tradition and spirit here on campus. One of the things that we see is really lacking is there's not a sense of the large Longhorn community.”

— Gardner describing one of the main planks of his platform.

“The most important thing that Student Government can really do is be down at the Capitol, whether that's lobbying for funding, whether that's trying to get a voter ID student ID exemption, whether that's lobbying for financial aid, scholarships, domestic partner benefits, things like that, making sure there's no guns on campus. I think those are kind of the main issues that we really want to advocate for.”

— Gardner on SG's potential role in the upcoming legislative session. Gardner opposed domestic partner benefits in 2010, when he told *The Daily Texan*, “I do not support domestic partner benefits ... I do not believe that is right. I believe strongly in my moral values, and I will not sacrifice them.”

“We have some bipartisan contacts, so, you know, where [Madison] may have contacts in one area, I have contacts in the other.”

— Guevara on the team's strategy to lobby at the Legislature.

“Even if we don't have a direct effect on tuition, we can really help with changing our budget and making sure we get the most money as possible back to UT so that next year we won't have to raise tuition.”

— Gardner on how he would fight against tuition increases despite that next year is not a tuition-setting year, as the UT System Board of Regents sets tuition every two years.

“Speaker circuiting, and it doesn't get any simpler than that.”

— Guevara on the most effective way to educate students about the tuition-setting process.

ON THE WEB:

The full interview with Gardner and Guevara

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Want to learn more? Attend tonight's debate

The deputy to the dean of students will host a candidate debate at 7 p.m. tonight in the Student Activity Center auditorium. Candidates for The Daily Texan editor and Student Government University-wide representative positions will briefly introduce themselves and their platforms. In addition, The Daily Texan editor will moderate a debate among executive alliance candidates. If you have questions you'd like us to ask the candidates, send your questions via email to editor@dailytexanonline.com or Twitter @DTeditorial, hashtag SGdebate by 3 p.m. today.

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Rising rent risks reducing affordability



By Drew Finke
Daily Texan Columnist

On campus, a proposed tuition increase of 2.6 percent sparked protests, teach-ins and entire student groups dedicated to fighting it. However, an even greater increase in rent for student apartments has failed to excite similar outrage. In student enclaves such as West Campus, Riverside and Far West, you're likely to hear some grumbling when students' rents increase by an expected 4.2 percent but nothing like the indignation caused by an increase in tuition. Perhaps students will live with more roommates, switch to a smaller apartment or move to a less desirable part of town where rents are lower, but in the end they'll end up paying more and getting less.

Housing both on and off campus is as much of a financial burden per semester as tuition. Since 2008, the cost of tuition at UT rose an average of nearly 15 percent. Meanwhile, the cost of renting an apartment in Austin has risen 9 percent. So why isn't anyone calling on students to Occupy West Campus?

Though the cost of tuition and the rate students pay in rent are determined very differently, there's no reason that both shouldn't be examined in light of increasingly cash-strapped and loan-burdened students. Two possibilities as to why students and public-interest groups have not spotlighted housing costs are that a student's place of residence is assumed to be a question of personal preference, and that the issue is perceived as

non-political. Neither of these perceptions is entirely accurate.

A UT education is a unique experience that can't be found at any other academic institution. An apartment, on the other hand, isn't one of a kind. Common logic says that if one apartment is too expensive, a different, cheaper apartment can be found which offers the same product — shelter — at a lower price. However, anyone who has ever apartment-hunted in Austin knows that this is a gross oversimplification. Those who are able to pay more get better apartments, heightened security and more desirable locations. Those who pay less get crime, dilapidated buildings and long commutes. While not everyone wants to live in the newest building in the chicest neighborhood, it's unlikely that students live in crumbling buildings or dangerous neighborhoods because of their personal preference for second-rate living conditions.

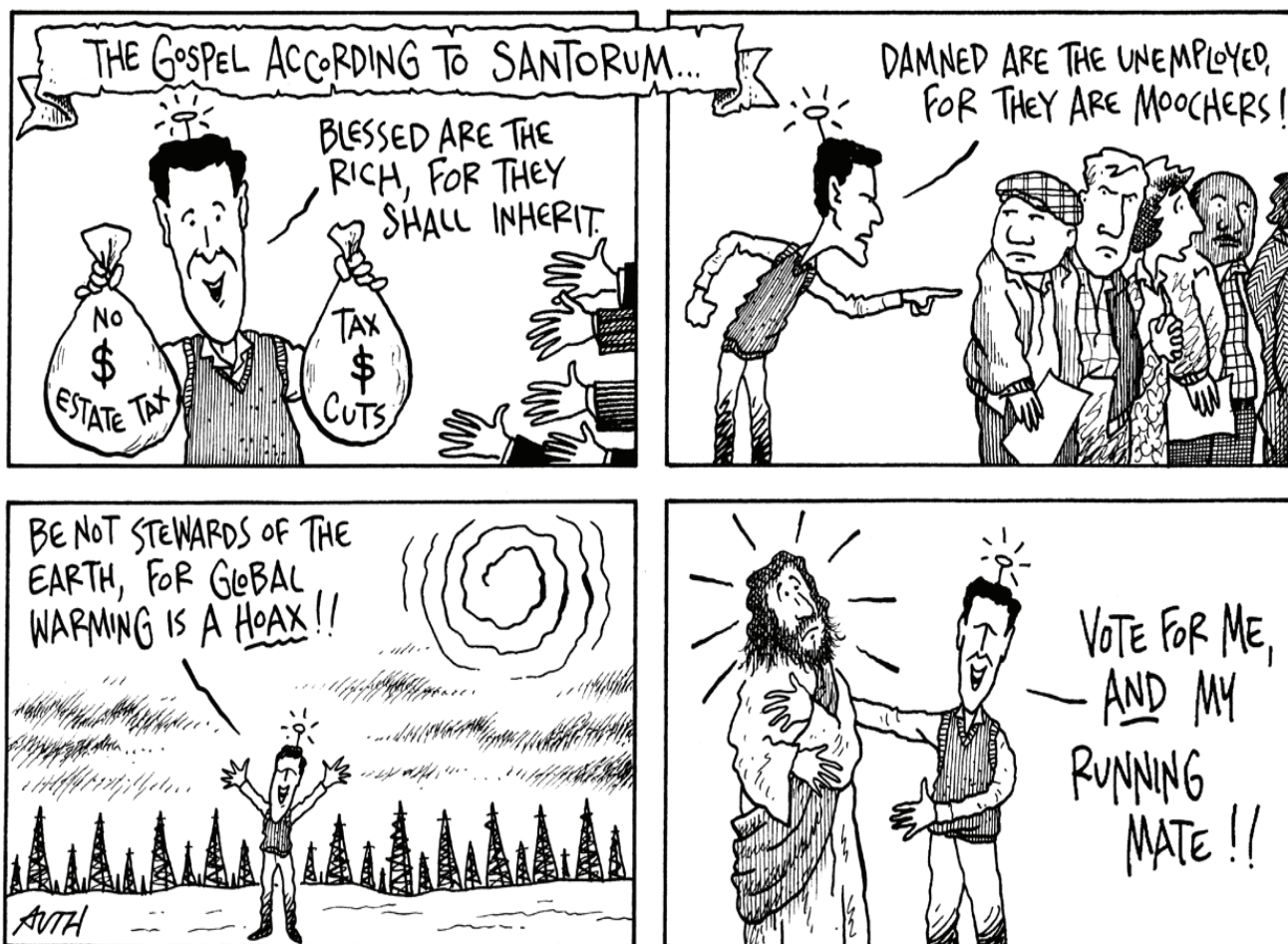
Viewing the housing market in strictly economic terms also oversimplifies the factors that influence the cost of housing for students. Ordinances and zoning codes enforced by the city restrict where and how many new apartments can get built. This affects the overall housing supply and, consequently, students' rent. Additionally, developers of new residential projects must pay into an affordable housing fund managed by the city or provide a certain percentage of apartments below market rate in their buildings. These sorts of city government interventions are important tools that are meant to positively direct the growth of

the city and promote some degree of affordability. As government directives, they also make the issue of housing one that is eminently political.

College affordability is about more than just tuition. Academic materials, transportation, housing and other costs of living are burdens to students struggling to juggle jobs, loans and financial aid packages while making the most of their college experience. These expenses are variable, and unlike tuition, students can seek out deals and cheaper alternatives for things like textbooks and housing. Nonetheless, this price elasticity is relative. Students already struggling to cope with the costs of higher education may not find much solace in finding a cheaper apartment if it means driving 30 minutes every morning to get to class.

Last week, The Daily Texan reported on a proposed development that would bring more than 100 affordable apartments to downtown Austin. This is a small but encouraging step forward for those Austinites already pushing for affordability at City Hall. While the rate of tuition increases and the tuition-setting process merit attention, less publicized costs such as apartment rents can be just as damaging to students' bank accounts and debt burdens. As student movements such as Occupy UT work to make affordability a chief concern among the University community, they should examine affordability as an issue that transcends merely the cost of tuition.

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New policy could jeopardize online privacy



By Rui Shi
Daily Texan Columnist

Two weeks ago, Google announced a new, controversial privacy policy that will consolidate all 60 existing policies. This announcement sparked criticism from both users and policymakers, including Julie Brill of the Federal Trade Commission, who believes that companies should not change user privacy settings without getting their approval.

The increase in user-generated web content has refined the exchange of information. But as a result, the information people share on the web is becoming more critical to their real-life definitions. The smallest details of a person's life are being shared online for the sake of convenience; yet, many don't know just how much personal information is on the Internet and how that information is being used.

In the digital age, it is trivial to collect and save data. For example, when a user deletes a post or photo on Facebook, that piece of information does not go into the virtual abyss. Rather, it is kept by Facebook. Likewise, Gmail retains a user's deleted emails for 60 days. This creates a dangerous situation in which Google and Facebook are free to do what they want with user data that are voluntarily given to them.

Most college students looking for jobs have heard of some amazing applicant being rejected because of a late night party photo. However, this is the least of a social networker's worries. Lori Andrews, a law professor at Chicago-Kent College, explained the ramifications of online data collection in an essay for The New York Times: “Material mined online has been used against people battling for child custody or defending themselves in criminal cases. LexisNexis has a product called Accurant for Law Enforcement, which gives government agents information about what people do on social networks. The Internal Revenue Service searches Facebook and MySpace for evidence of tax evaders' income and whereabouts, and United States

Citizenship and Immigration Services has been known to scrutinize photos and posts to confirm family relationships or weed out sham marriages.”

One way that data is mined is through cookies. These cookies exchange information between a user's computer and websites to store information about browsing history. More than half of the web's most popular sites use cookies, and 18.5 percent of all websites use persistent cookies, which can be stored for years. Another type of cookie, known as third-party cookies, is placed by advertisers and marketers to track browsing information through other websites.

Records show that one in every 10 people in the United States have had their identity stolen. More than 35 million data records were compromised in corporate and government data breaches in 2008. Five million people's social security numbers can be accurately predicted using online data. Phishing has cost U.S. consumers \$1.2 billion. These numbers are certainly alarming as they paint a bleak picture of the current state of personal data security.

Facebook and Google are businesses. They have no real incentive to protect users' privacy, and they make money by selling user data to advertising companies.

Granted, neither Facebook nor Google want their users' data to be stolen. Their products have greatly changed the Internet by providing a list of services that people want to use, and they mine user data to improve those services. Yet the constant cycle of privacy violations followed by insincere apologies show that privacy is not a top priority. How comfortable are you knowing that all your personal data are being hoarded by various companies?

Federal lawsuits against social networking companies have shown that Internet privacy matters to users. Companies, however, do not provide a clear picture of how they are using data, and they need to be more transparent. In addition, users must be more aware of the policies of the websites they use.

Shi is an electrical and computer engineering junior.

‘Pink in the Rink’ charity helps Komen Foundation

By Andrew Messamore
Daily Texan Staff

Although Texas Ice Hockey was defeated Saturday by Texas A&M, the real victors of the game were survivors and families of those suffering with breast cancer.

Texas Hockey and the University Panhellenic Council partnered to raise about \$1,000 for the Austin affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation through ticket and shirt sales at their ‘Pink In the Rink’ game, hosted by the Texas Stars.

The hard fought game was the last of the season and resulted in a final score of 8-5. Texas Hockey donated all of the money earned to the Komen Foundation — approximately \$4 out of every \$15 ticket, said biology senior and Texas Hockey president, Kisan Parikh.

The idea for the charity arose out of discussions with last year’s coaches, said finance junior and Texas Hockey team member Alec Helman, who planned the event with other members of the team.

“The fundraiser was giving us an option to be really creative by letting us fundraise through tickets, shirts and letting us create special jerseys,” Helman said. “We had a lot of ideas and found it pretty interesting, and I took it upon myself to kind of plan the event.”

Helman said the cooperation with the Panhellenic council of sororities came out of discussions he had with friends who were members of the organization. The Panhellenic council helped by publicizing the event and letting the Greek

community know about the event, he said.

“We knew they wanted a little more publicity about the team and wanted to get people to attend the charity event,” said communications junior and Panhellenic council member, Shira Golden. “Since we already work with Komen on Race for the Cure, we decided to help publicize the game to promote community cooperation and outreach.”

Golden said that the recent shakeup between Planned Parenthood and the Komen Foundation did not affect their involvement in the fundraiser.

“The event was picked because we thought breast cancer was an important thing to give back to, and by the time that came out the event was already publicized,” Golden said. “We focused on us giving back to a good cause, rather than the relationships Komen had and what was being done by those in charge of the organization.”

UT Hockey sponsors charity games like ‘Pink in the Rink’ at least once a year, but they hope to improve this event and make it an annual fundraiser, Parikh said.

“This started out as a pet project and blew up until now,” Parikh said. “We are planning next year to make ‘Pink in the Rink’ a required event to cooperate with the sororities and have the event fulfill their semester service pledge. Hopefully we’ll be able to raise more money and get some Susan G. Komen people out here. At the moment it looks like this is just a pilot year for others down the road.”



Cecile Richards, president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, signs a supporter’s poster during a rally on the lawn of the Lyndon B. Johnson Library Friday afternoon. The rally, organized by University Democrats, focused on birth control awareness in light of the issue’s recent jump into national politics.

Zachary Strain
Daily Texan Staff

Rally discusses birth control, national politics

By David Leffler
Daily Texan Staff

In an effort to raise awareness about birth control and its importance in national politics, Planned Parenthood Federation of America president Cecile Richards spoke to a crowd of supporters on campus.

Richards, a native Texan, spoke at a rally held on Friday on the lawn of the LBJ School of Public Policy. The rally focused on the ongoing national debate over whether or not contraceptive health care should be provided to women who work at faith-based institutions.

“Every woman in this country, regardless of where they work or go to school, deserves and will get affordable health care coverage through their insurance plans,” Richards said.

Richards said in order for this to happen, women will have to overcome stubborn political opposition.

“There are people in Congress and throughout the country, including presidential candidate Mitt

Romney, who want to ban birth control entirely,” she said. “We can’t let that happen.”

The most recent congressional hearing over President Obama’s proposed birth control mandate took place four days ago. However, none of the speakers at the hearing were women. Richards said the fact that only men spoke at the hearing is unacceptable.

“It is time the people who used birth control are heard in Congress and heard across the country,” Richards said.

Richards said Planned Parenthood plans to fight to ensure that the mandate is passed.

“We’re going to stand strong for women in this country, for young people in this country, to have access to the health care that is their God-given right,” she said. Associate government professor Terri Givens spoke at the rally about her experience with birth control. Givens said when she was diagnosed with endometriosis, a gynecological condition that can lead to infertility, a doctor prescribed birth

control to her.

“I could’ve lost my fertility if I did not take birth control,” she said.

Givens said she believes birth control must be provided to women as part of their medical coverage.

“Women are out there who really need this and it’s important that they are able to get this,” she said. “It’s important for women to have control over their bodies and their fertility.”

Givens also said birth control plays a large role in improving women’s economic and political capabilities.

“Study after study has shown that being able to control your fertility leads to economic growth and increased political power,” she said.

The University Democrats organized the rally. Andre Treiber, spokesman for the University Democrats, said bringing Richards to UT was a great accomplishment.

“We think it’s important for us to visibly display what we have to say in this discussion and to show

there are both men and women that support what Planned Parenthood does,” he said.

Treiber stressed the importance of having the event on campus.

“This being in Austin, less than a mile from the Capitol, is a great way to make our voices heard to the state legislature,” Treiber said.

Opponents of Planned Parenthood and birth control held signs displaying slogans protesting the rally.

Sister Maria Rosario, a nun of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, said listening to the speeches given at the rally upset her.

“I find what was said very offensive and I believe it violates my freedom,” she said.

Rosario said she believes the birth control mandate proposed by Obama presents a serious threat to religious freedom.

“I don’t want Americans to have to live in fear and not be able to practice their faith,” she said. “We’re given the gift of life and I think we should share that.”



The Texas Ice Hockey team lost 8-5 to Texas A&M in Cedar Park Saturday. The last game of the season raised more than a thousand dollars for breast cancer.

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Asian cultures and languages senior Vishaal Sapuram plays traditional Indian music Saturday at the Milan, a classical Indian arts showcase. The arts show was sponsored by the Hindu Students Association to educate students about Hindi values.

‘Hindu Awareness Week’ reveals yoga’s original values

By David Leffler
Daily Texan Staff

Traditional dance performances and classical Indian music illustrate the deeper meaning and history of yoga beyond the West’s idea that the activity is simply an exercise. The Milan, a classical Indian arts showcase, took place on Saturday night in the Student Activities Center. Put on by the Hindu Students Association, the show was a culmination of the group’s efforts to educate students about Hindu culture during Hinduism Awareness Week. Biochemistry junior and HSA co-chairman Karthik Bande said the primary focus of Hinduism Awareness Week and the Milan showcase was to show students there are sev-

eral forms of yoga, which originated from Hinduism. “The yoga classes many people go to today represent only one aspect of all the yogas described in Hinduism. They only practice Hatha, the physical kind of yoga. There’s also yoga of the mind and yoga of the spirit,” he said. Bande said he hopes that Milan will help students recognize the Hindu values in the type of yoga most people are familiar with. “If you go to a yoga session, they don’t explain how it ties into Hinduism or pay proper respect to it,” Bande said. “In putting on this event, we’re trying to bring awareness to that aspect.” Bande said the event featured music and dance performances to show that yoga can be visually dis-

played in ways other than stretches and poses. “You can practice yoga by singing or dancing, and that’s what the purpose of this event was,” Bande said. Sirisha Pokala, HSA co-chairman and nutrition sophomore, said she shared Bande’s sentiments about yoga and the importance of educating people about it. Pokala said the HSA chose to focus on yoga because it has become so popular recently. “We figured a lot of people would be interested in the events we coordinated for ‘Awareness Week’ since yoga’s something everyone really likes and would like to know more about,” she said. Pokala said HSA organizes several other events throughout the year that have large turnouts but

are not as openly educational about Hindu values. “It’s really nice to have a week like this where people can actually learn about Hinduism and what it stands for,” she said. Vishaal Sapuram, Asian cultures and languages senior, performed in the arts showcase, where he played classical Indian music on a traditional stringed instrument called a chitravina. Sapuram has been widely acclaimed for his musical talents and has had television performances in Malaysia and India. In performing in the Milan showcase, Sapuram said he hoped to be a good representative of Hindu culture and said he felt the event was significant because of the perspective it provided to students. “It’s important for people to see traditional values and what is meaningful to a lot of people in a different part of the world,” Sapuram said.

Austin Democrats announce 2012 election endorsements

By Andrew Messamore
Daily Texan Staff

University Democrats and members of the Central Austin Democrats met Saturday to co-endorse candidates for the 2012 election season. The two groups awarded their Austin Progressive Coalition endorsement, a package that guarantees the material and campaign support of both organizations, to Paul Sadler for U.S. senate and five other local candidates in different races. Sadler served in the Texas House of Representatives from 1991 to 2003 and is hoping to replace the open seat to be left by Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison. Over 20 campaigns from around the state came to the meeting, including two senate and four house candidates. Each candidate was given about five minutes to speak, after which the UDEMs and CAD caucused and then broke into separate groups to select their endorsement. “We think it’s great to be able to bring so many qualified candidates to our meetings,” said UDEMs president Huey Fischer. “Every member of the UDEMs makes legitimate points in our caucus and it gets us fully involved instead of being some student group that just makes signs. It just shows how many people are affected by these issues that the candidates want to come out and speak to us.” While the UDEMs represent the interest of democratic students in Austin, CAD members are comprised of Austinites who are po-

litically active in the Democratic Party, said CAD member Nicholas Chu. A former president of the UDEMs, he said he disagrees with the idea that students are not involved in politics. “If you see who goes to the meetings for the UDEMs, it’s amazing to see how candidates will go out of their way to find out what the UDEMs think,” Chu said. “It’s very rare for any regular club to have the district attorney and mayor and a U.S. Senate candidate at a meeting. That level of engagement from our elected officials comes from the members being highly politically active people in Austin.” David Feigen, campaign elections chairman for the UDEMs, said he was glad to be active in Austin’s political scene where candidates are interested in student issues. “As a Texas native it’s unusual to see so many Democratic voices,” Feigen said. “Students often feel shut out from politics because we aren’t able to contact a candidate, so we are interested in getting student issues out by bringing these candidates to our meetings.” Feigen said he and the other UDEMs will be working closely with the campaigns they have endorsed to get their candidates elected. “Part of that stigma about student activism is our own fault for not participating,” Feigen said. “If candidates reach out to us, we are willing to reach out to them as well. We will show our candidates how much we care by getting these men and women elected.”



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Texas takes two of three from Duke



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Erich Weiss watches an errant throw roll past third base during UT's 5-2 loss to Duke Sunday. An error on the play allowed one run to score.

By Christian Corona
Daily Texan Staff

When the Longhorns fell behind Saturday night, they responded immediately and picked up their first comeback win of the season. But when Duke put Texas in an early 3-0 hole on Sunday afternoon, the Longhorns fell just short of nabbing their second come-from-behind

victory and No. 13 Texas lost to Duke, 5-2, as the Blue Devils avoided getting swept in the season-opening series. Freshman John Curtiss took the loss in his first start and Longhorns debut. He allowed three runs in three innings. Curtiss surrendered an RBI single to Duke first baseman Andy Perez in the second inning and let the Blue Devils score twice in the third frame, once on a passed ball and once

on a sacrifice fly that would have gone for extra bases had freshman left fielder Collin Shaw not made a full-length diving catch. Duke didn't score again until the ninth inning, but Texas managed to get only five hits and went a full five innings without a base hit from the middle of the second through the seventh inning. "Unfortunately, we didn't back

up a real quality performance — not only by Ricky [Jacquez], but I thought John pitched well too," said Longhorns head coach Augie Garrido. "I think we have a chance to have a good offense, I think we have a chance to have a good pitching staff and I think we have a chance to have a good team. But I don't think we have

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SOFTBALL

UT pitchers start strong, help extend streak to eight

By Sara Beth Purdy
Daily Texan Staff

Texas fans have been getting used to easy ball games brought to them by record-setting play by the 13th ranked Longhorns. But this weekend, they saw a different side of the Texas defense in the two games the Longhorns played in the Time Warner Cable Texas Invitational. Junior pitchers Kim Bruins and Blaire Luna fought through difficult weather and came out with a pair of wins. Bruins started against Pittsburgh Friday. Due to a thunderstorm in the area, that game was delayed until Saturday afternoon. On Friday, Bruins had a successful night by holding the Panthers to no hits while striking out two. Backed by a strong showing from the Texas offense, the Longhorns led 6-0 at the top of the third, when the game was called due to rain.

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Longhorns overcome rain delays, win two more

By Garrett Callahan
Daily Texan Staff

The rain caused a few issues for the Longhorns this weekend, but none of those problems were on the field. The No. 13 ranked Texas team only played two out of five scheduled games in the Time Warner Texas Invitational. Of those two games, however, the Longhorns proved too strong for their opponents. Texas was scheduled to play two games on Friday, the first being against 10th ranked Tennessee and the other against Pittsburgh. While the game against the Lady Volunteers was cancelled due to the inclement weather, Texas did take the field against the Pittsburgh Panthers. Junior Kim Bruins started the game for Texas and she gained her second win of the season, giving up only two hits and striking out three. The Longhorns, who had an overall record of 1-0 against the Panthers before this game, got out to an early start and scored two runs in the first, one off of a throwing error and the other an RBI by senior Lexy Bennett. The team lengthened its lead in the second after sophomore Mandy Ogle recorded an RBI single and junior



Zen Ren | Daily Texan Staff
Taylor Thom gets her second hit of the game in the Longhorns' 3-2 win on Sunday. Thom drove in one run and also drew a walk.

Taylor Hoagland added another RBI on a fielder's choice to give Texas a 6-0 lead. However, after the third inning, the game was called due to rain and was completed on Saturday. The Longhorns won, 7-2, and the game was called after five innings.

Sometimes it can be tough for a team to come back after suspended play like that, but it wasn't for the Longhorns. "I told them that our sport is all about going with the flow and sometimes it is hurry up and wait. They did a great job with that," said

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FOOTBALL

Swoopes becomes fifth commit of 2013 class

By Lauren Giudice
Daily Texan Staff

Although Tyrone Swoopes is still a junior in high school, he is expected to have a massive impact on the 40 Acres. Comparisons to Vince Young have already begun. Texas has been looking for a quarterback like Swoopes since Young was drafted in the first round of the 2006 NFL Draft. Swoopes is Texas' top quarterback recruit for the class of 2013. He made his commitment on Friday.

The Whitewright High School product is one of Texas' best junior recruits and will provide the Longhorns with the depth they need at quarterback. After the transfers of Garrett Gilbert and Connor Wood, Texas needs someone like Swoopes. When Texas recruited Gilbert, he was expected to be the next franchise quarterback after Young led Texas to the national championship in 2005. But Gilbert's career at Texas did not turn out as expected and he transferred to SMU. Now, the Longhorns are looking for a quarterback who can

take this offense to another national championship. Swoopes, who is 6-foot-5 and 220 pounds, will be Texas' newest hope in leading the offense. Physically, he is very similar to Young, and both players are dual threats. His junior season, he completed 110 of 209 passes for 1,394 yards with 15 touchdowns and seven interceptions for Whitewright. In the 2011 season, the Longhorns relied heavily on the run offense. But

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Buzz Cory | Courtesy of Buzz Photos
Tyrone Swoopes carries the ball for Whitewright during his junior season in 2011. Swoopes committed to Texas on Friday.

BASEBALL

Marlow hits two homers in first game

By Chris Hummer
Daily Texan Staff

For Brooks Marlow, one home run was a great way to start out his collegiate career, and two made it even better. But when the winningest coach in college baseball history is singing your praise, you're having a great day. "That was the brightest spot of the day for me," said Texas coach Augie Garrido, referencing Marlow's two homers in UT's season-opener against Duke. "The unexpected play played a huge part in it. Where'd that come from? We hadn't seen many home runs, so I didn't think either one of them would go over the fence because nothing does," he said.

Funny thing is Marlow wasn't even supposed to be the starter at second going into the season. The freshman is just filling in for the suspended Jordan Etier, who is out four games after an arrest in the fall for possession of marijuana. But Marlow has certainly made a strong case for the starting spot when Etier comes back, or at least the opportunity to slide over to shortstop or DH. Marlow started out his first game on Saturday afternoon against Duke in perhaps the worst way possible for a hitter, striking out swinging, but from there his day would only improve. In his next at bat, Marlow connected on the fourth pitch and

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when Swoopes arrives on campus in 2013 that could definitely change. He is ranked as the nation's No. 3 dual-threat quarterback by *247Sports.com* and the No. 67 overall prospect in the country.

Swoopes chose Texas over TCU, Baylor, Oklahoma, Alabama and other top schools. Swoopes has always been a Longhorn fan. According to Horns Nation, Swoopes' relationship with co-offensive coordinator Bryan Harsin was an important aspect of his

decision to play at Texas.

"Every time I talk to him he's asking about the family, how's basketball going, how life is going in general," Swoopes said in an interview with Horns Nation. "Some of the other coaches, all they care about is the football part of it. He's kind of different from everybody else."

Texas signed Class of 2012 quarterbacks Connor Brewer and Jalen Overstreet in February and they will join sophomore David Ash and junior Case McCoy on the 2012 roster.

Texas finished this week with five commitments total and the Longhorns received four commitments in four days.

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On Saturday, the Longhorns had to rely more on Bruins' arm when the Panthers struck with a two-run home run in the top of the fourth. But Bruins regrouped and continued to shut down Pittsburgh's offense before rain ended the game. Bruins pitched a total of five innings with three strike outs while only giving up two runs on two hits.

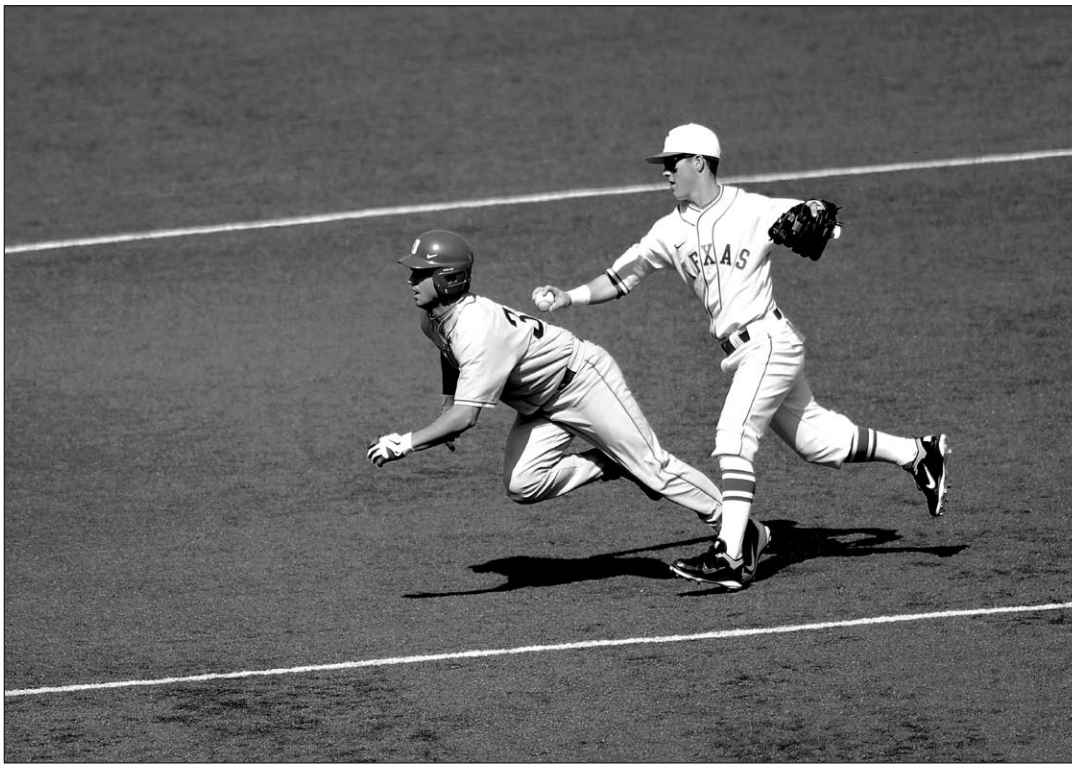
"[Bruins] did a great job. I am sure she is disappointed, she probably left the ball a little over the plate and hitters at this level are good," said Texas head coach Connie Clark. "That is one thing she does so well. She competes ... She came back and went right back at them."

The 7-2 win against the Panthers marks the Bruins' second win of the season. Her overall record is now 2-0 with a season ERA of 1.40.

Luna got the nod to start on Sunday against Tennessee. Luna entered the weekend with a 3-0 record and had yet to allow a run. The All-American has had an easy time against opponents this season with only five hits and 30 strike outs. However, against a talented Tennessee team, Luna struggled a bit, but came up solid when it mattered.

In the top of the fifth, the Volunteers took advantage of some mistakes by Luna and came up with two hits and one run. Overall, Luna gave up six hits, one more than she had in all her previous games combined, and two runs while compiling 13 strike outs. In addition, Luna pitched a full nine innings, two more than a regulation softball game and four more than the Longhorns have been used to all season, having run-ruled many of their previous opponents.

"She has really good stuff," Clark said of Luna. "Dominating at this level is ... learning to put away hitters sooner. The biggest thing I am looking for is that consistent presence."



Elisabeth Dillon | Daily Texan Staff

Brooks Marlow makes a tag on a Duke baserunner during the Longhorns' 5-2 loss on Sunday. Marlow started at second base for Jordan Etier, who is serving a suspension.

MARLOW

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sent a screaming line drive out to right field that barely cleared the fence to sneak into the bullpen.

The next inning Marlow stepped to the plate with a runner on first and sent the ball out to right with a giant hack on an inside fastball in what looked like a replay of the homer the inning before.

"I expected a fastball in and, sure enough, he threw it," Marlow said. "I got a good piece of bat on it and it carried over the fence. The second

one, there was a runner on first so I had a job to do. I was just trying to put the barrel on the ball."

For the Longhorns the home run is a rare thing — as a team they only hit 17 home runs all of last season — especially coming from a guy that is only 5-foot-9 and 175 pounds.

"That proves one thing — it isn't about size or how much you weight you can lift in the weight room," Garrido said. "It's about making good contact and being aggressive at the plate and squaring up the ball"

However, it wasn't all about the long ball for Marlow, and in the next game he played some traditional Texas small ball. In his first

at bat, Marlow dropped a sac bunt to advance the runner to second. In the second inning, with a runner on third, Marlow did what the situation called for and hit a deep fly ball into left field to score the runner. Finally, in what could be his most impressive at bat of the game, the freshman worked a four-pitch walk, resisting the urge to swing against a pitcher that had been wild for much of the contest.

On Sunday Marlow's performance at the plate cooled off with the rest of his teammates in the 5-2 loss to Duke, but he still managed to go 1-4 including a couple of well-hit balls.

RAIN

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Illinois canceled on Saturday because of inclement weather. It was supposed to be the first meeting between the two teams.

However, as Sunday came around, the weather cleared up and Austin was full of sunny skies during the Longhorns' game against No. 10 Tennessee.

The game remained scoreless

through the first five innings as starting pitchers Blaire Luna of Texas and Ellen Renfro of Tennessee battled it out. But in the top of the fifth, Luna gave up two hits, one being a double, that lead to a run by the Lady Volunteers. In the bottom of the sixth Texas tied the game, 1-1, and eventually forced extra innings.

Luna was touched for one run in the ninth inning, but the Longhorns rallied in their half of the frame. With two runners on base, sophomore Brejae Washington hit

an inside the park walk-off home run to give Texas the victory as UT improved to 8-0 on the season.

"Obviously it was exciting to get a result, but we had some tremendous competitive moments," Clark said. "I was proud that we had several great competitive moments. Regardless of what happened to them earlier in the game, during and at bat, they were not carrying the behaviors. You have to go with what the game is giving you. I think we are doing a better job with that mentality right now."



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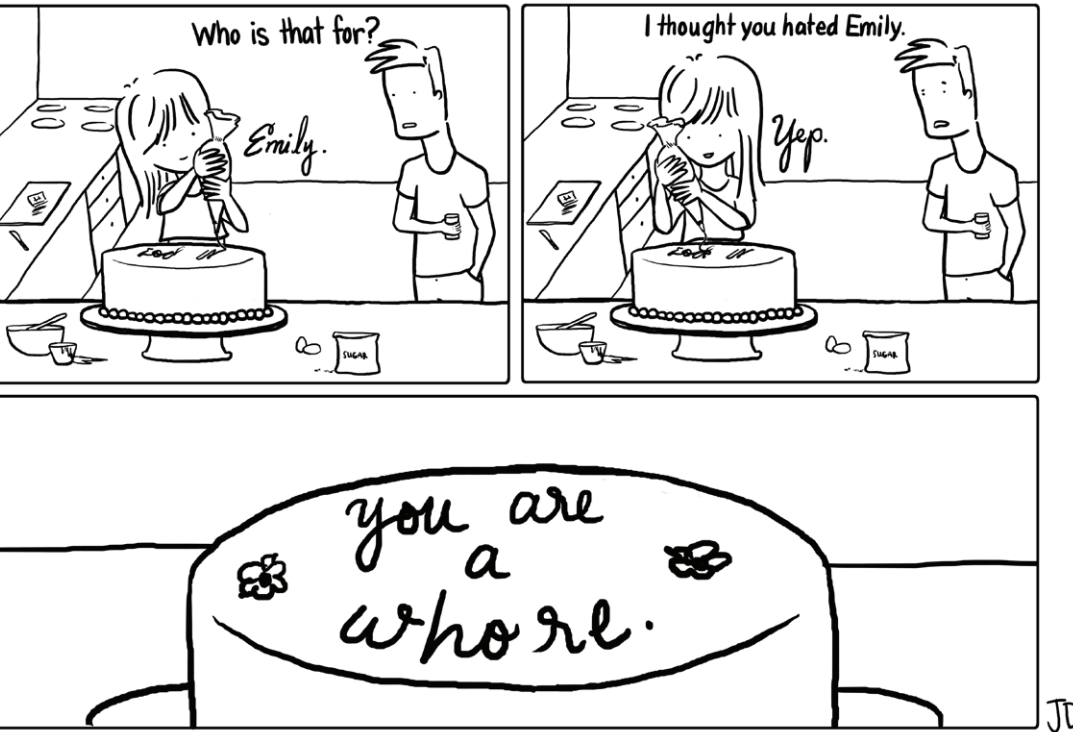
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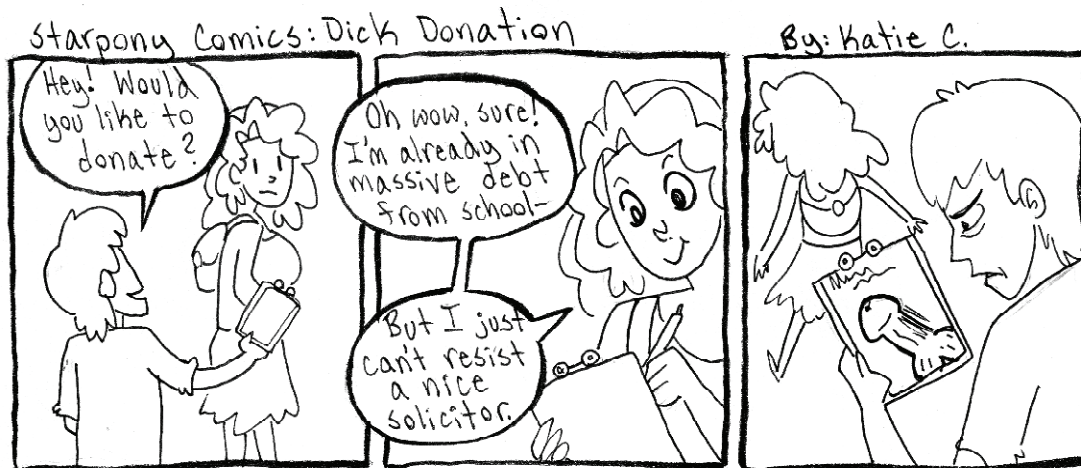
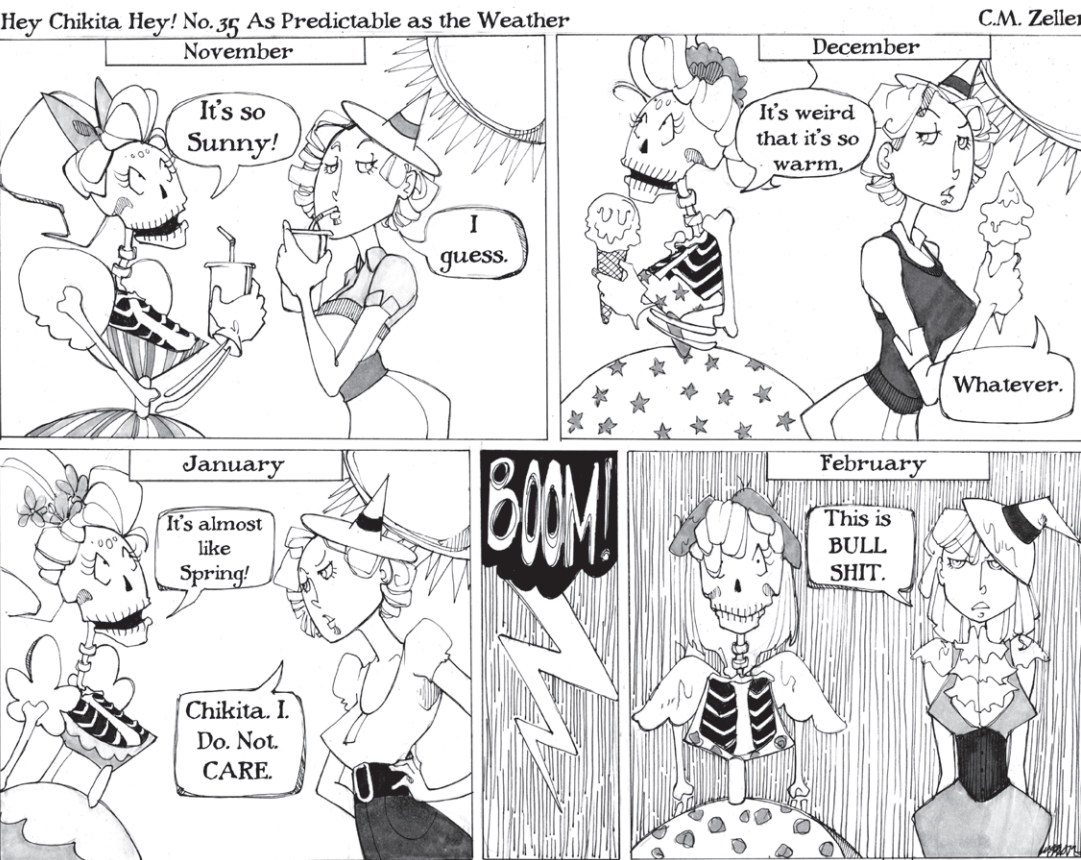
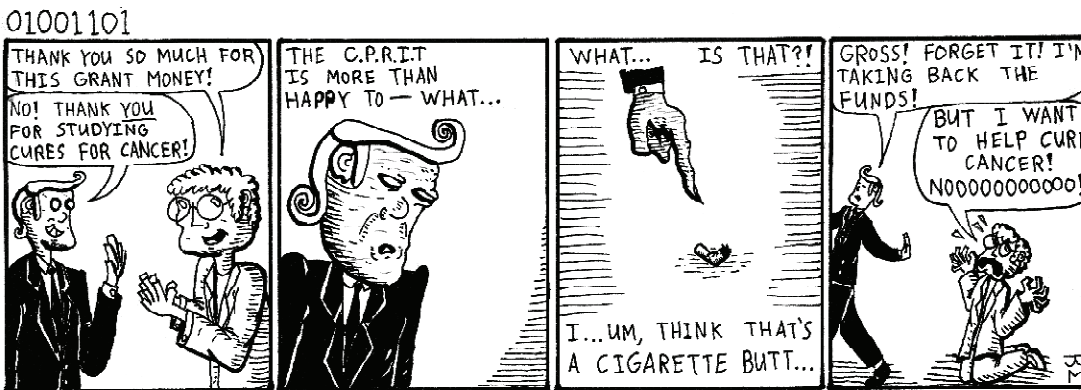
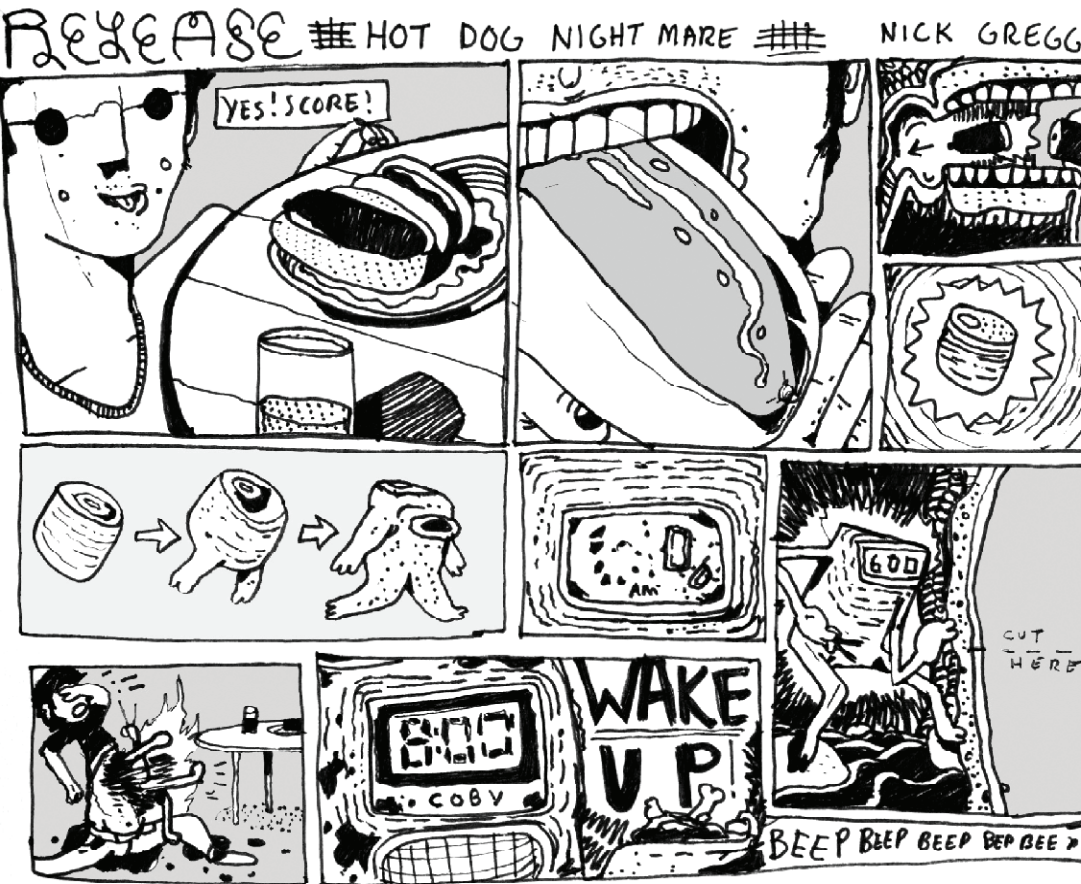
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enforceable. In Texas, if you and your partner socially refer to one another as husband and wife, you can be considered legally married.

This is known as a common law marriage. It simply requires an agreement between partners that they are married and living together. Not all states recognize and give the same rights to those in a common law marriage.

Law student Luis Soberon is interested in the law of adverse possession.

“In Texas, the law of adverse possession states that if you occupy someone else’s land for a certain amount of time and if you actually intended to dispossess the true owner, you get the land,” Soberon said. “Basically, it turns a trespasser into a legal owner, and in Texas, it’s like rewarding the wrongdoer.”

This law was tested last year in

Flower Mound, Texas, when Kenneth Robinson moved into a \$330,000 house that had been in foreclosure. He filled out the necessary paperwork, filed it with the Denton County courthouse and paid a mere \$16 for the rights to the house.

“This dates back to the early 20th century when squatters were farming on land not owned by them,” Prindle said. “It passed because these squatters voted in favor of adverse possession.”

Then there are the shockingly strange incidents.

In 1971, the Texas Legislature passed a resolution honoring Albert de Salvo. Salvo murdered 13 women in the 1960s and was christened the “Boston Strangler.” According to Prindle, Representative Tom Moore Jr. introduced the resolution in order to prove his point that legislators reg-

ularly pass bills without fully reading them. His point was quickly proven.

Multimedia journalism senior Cameron Miculka found this particular incident humorous, but still relevant to current problems in the Texas Legislature.

“I think that the root of the problem is that legislators don’t read and research everything thoroughly because of the massive amount of legislation they receive,” Miculka said. “I understand that it is not feasible for legislators to read everything that passes by their desks, but I would hope that those elected would trust their staff enough to do research so that serial killers aren’t honored through legislation.”

In 1980, Corpus Christi residents voted in favor of a proposition that would lower the property tax ceiling and limit annual tax increas-

es. The city’s response to this was to sue the residents, forcing the taxpayers to foot the bill for the lawsuit against themselves.

One thing you may not consider crazy is the Texas state flower being the bluebonnet, or the Texas state bird being the mockingbird, but if you’ve been referring to the plant eating lizard “Pleurocoelus altus” as the Texas state dinosaur, think again.

In 2007, Southern Methodist University paleontology graduate student Peter Rose examined the dinosaur’s fossil only to determine that it had never set foot in Texas. In 2009, the state dinosaur was changed to the “Paluxysaurus,” a species which was found in northern Texas.

So while Austin is certainly weird, you may want to extend that term to the entire state of Texas — or the laws at least.

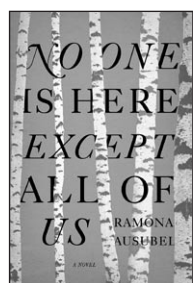
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However, when the stranger and the town jeweler are discovered with a forbidden radio at night, cracks break in the fragile walls of the new make-believe world. Not soon after, Italian soldiers arrive and kidnap Lena’s husband.

In the novel, Ausubel’s idyllic brand of magical realism is artful

and rich with themes about belief and the way we craft stories to survive. “As I wrote through deeply sad stories, I found that hope was in the telling,” Ausubel said on her website. As a story about the Holocaust, the book is an original attempt, but not a very successful one.

BOOK REVIEW



No One Is Here Except All of Us
Ramona Ausubel

Genre: Literary Fantasy
For those who like: Jonathan Safran Foer’s “Everything is Illuminated” and Gabriel García Márquez’s “One Hundred Years of Solitude”

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reclaiming his former glory. However, last night’s return of ex-girlfriend April Buchanan (Katy Mixon) introduced a wild card into Kenny’s life after she made one of the worst parenting decisions in recorded history and left her one-year-old, Toby, in his father’s care.

Last night’s episode introduced a few new players into the series with more to come. The most notable of these new additions is Jason Sudeikis as Kenny’s equally foul best friend. Sudeikis appears to be having a blast being able to cut loose and competing with McBride to see who can come up with the most depraved punchline. However, even more laughs come from Kenny’s new responsibilities as a father.

Rather than playing this as a story of a man growing up and learning how to raise a son, “Eastbound & Down” would rather show us an extremely lucky man who can somehow stuff a baby into a backpack with a head of lettuce (so it’ll eat healthy) and ride around on a moped without causing irreparable damage to the poor kid. Toby appears to be in real danger every minute he spends with Kenny and it adds a hilarious edge to the

proceedings to know that a baby is in peril in the background of every scene.

However, next week’s episode focuses less on the hilarity of Kenny’s new surroundings and more on showing the audience just how deranged McBride and Hill are willing to go with Kenny Powers and “Eastbound & Down.” Lots of old faces return, including the sorely missed Stevie Janowski (Steve Little), Kenny’s best friend who’s about as capable as his infant son. Also returning is Will Ferrell as the terrifying Ashley Schaeffer, a local car salesman who delights in tormenting Steve and taunting Kenny. When Ferrell comes onscreen, the episode takes a truly bizarre turn. Things happen that are baffling in their oddity yet side-splitting in their hilarity. It’s a true showcase for the uncontrolled lunacy that Jody Hill is capable of.

Hill’s characters aren’t just tragically flawed men, they’re also dangerously competent. In “Observe and Report,” when Seth Rogen’s bipolar mall cop springs into action, it has uniformly bloody results, and there’s no denying that behind all of the hemming and hawing, Kenny can throw the hell out of a baseball.

That knowledge that these men are so arrogant because they’re so good at what they do is what adds a true danger and unpredictability to Hill’s work.

However, Kenny wouldn’t be half as compelling if McBride didn’t do such a great job playing him. McBride has fully committed to making Kenny a scumbag of a man who thinks he’s a hero and role model and makes Kenny’s delusions equally hilarious and depressing. Without McBride, Kenn is not such an iconic character and “Eastbound & Down” isn’t such a singular, uproarious show. Instead, we have seven more episodes before the “Eastbound & Down” saga wraps up and we say goodbye to Kenny, so enjoy the off-the-rails madness for as long as you can.

TV REVIEW

Eastbound & Down
Jody Hill

Genre: Comedy
For those who like: “It’s Always Sunny in Philadelphia” and “The League”

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wDepartment of Agriculture, “organic farming systems rely on ecologically based practices such as cultural and biological pest management, exclusion of all synthetic chemicals, antibiotics and hormones in crop and livestock production.” Actually, the regulations do allow some synthetic inputs, including hydrogen peroxide and sulfurous acid. Genetically-modified crops cannot be considered organic.

Why: Many praise organically grown food for decreasing the pollution of soil and water, promoting crop diversity, bolstering healthy soil and producing better tasting and healthier food.

Consider this...

1. There is scientific debate as to whether organic food is actually healthier than conventionally grown food.
2. Organic food is still susceptible to contamination. Last week, Dartmouth researchers released a study finding high levels of arsenic in some organic products, including baby food.
3. USDA organic certification is expensive to acquire, so while many small farmers are growing according to (or surpass-

ing) the government standards, they cannot obtain the official USDA stamp.

4. Large corporations have found it profitable to grow certified organic crops because of the increase in consumer demand. Consumers may be torn between supporting organic while simultaneously supporting the companies, like General Mills and Kellogg’s, that also sell highly processed, nutritionally deficient foods.

Sustainable Food

Definition: A sustainable food system, as defined by the American Public Health Association is, “one that provides healthy food to meet current food needs while maintaining healthy ecosystems that can also provide food for generations to come with minimal negative impact to the environment. A sustainable food system also encourages local production and distribution infrastructures and makes nutritious food available, accessible and affordable to all. Further, it is humane and just, protecting farmers and other workers, consumers and communities.”

Why: Sustainable practices are

touted as a promise to provide for society’s current needs without compromising the food security of future generations.

Consider this...

1. Given the realities of population growth and urbanization, does “sustainable” food actually have the productive capacity to feed the world?
2. Because of the vagueness of the definition, it’s difficult for consumers to know what growing techniques are considered “sustainable” and which ones will not result in the long-term well-being of the economy, society and the environment.
3. A “sustainable” food system may actually result in an increase in land use because of the lower yields of organic, local crops.

Food is an essential human need and the choices that students make regarding its consumption will have lasting effects on the system as a whole. It’s important to think critically about the issues — including the language of the movement — in order to fully understand the repercussions of our eating decisions.

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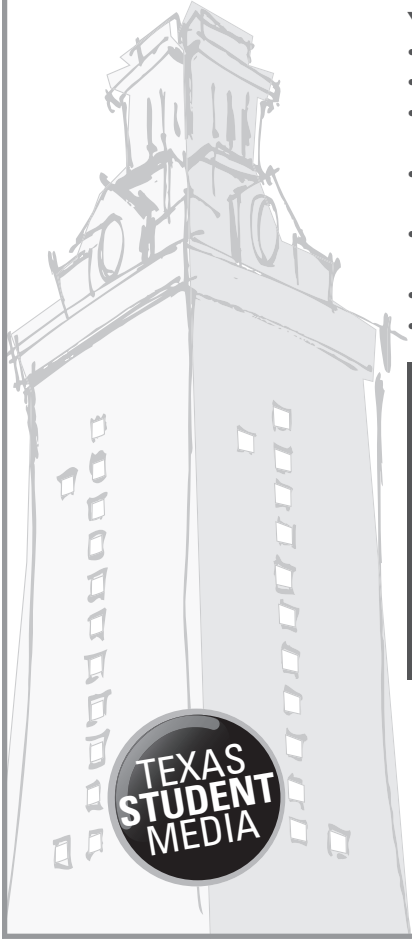
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Edie Ware of Johnson's Backyard Garden, a USDA certified organic farm in East Austin, restocks a carton of romain hearts Saturday morning at the Austin Farmer's Market on 4th and Guadalupe. Better understanding the definition of key words like organic and sustainable can help individuals make better informed decisions about the food they choose to eat.



With the rapid rise of the health food movement, students are constantly barraged with prescriptions of what to eat: local food, sustainable food, organic food, chemical-free food. We are told to search labels for key words like "all-natural" and "farm raised." We should avoid "processed" and "industrial" packaged foods at all costs.

But food is a complex issue and many of the terms used in the movement are simplifiers — they flatten the complexities of food and fail to take into account some serious issues that complicate the discussion.

Here's an introduction to the key "buzzwords" often heard in the food movement as well as a list of complicating factors.

Local Food

Definition: The definition of local food is somewhat unclear, even amongst those embedded in the local food scene. It's a geographic quantifier that means "in

the general area." According to the requirements that the Sustainable Food Center places upon farmers who sell through the SFC's farmer's markets, "local" means food that has been grown or raised within 150 miles of Austin.

Why: Locavores believe that eating food that's grown and raised nearby is healthier, fresher and better for the environment. Buying locally is also said to provide transparency in the food system. National security and economic self-sufficiency are occasionally cited as reasons to "go local."

Consider this...

1. Some parts of the country do not grow some foods well because of variances in climate, soil and access to water. Coffee, bananas, star anise and Kobe beef cannot be grown in the United States at all. Should we deprive ourselves of these foods because they are not local? Some would argue yes, but others cannot imagine their life without the morning cup of joe.

2. Many urbanized areas in the United States, like Las Vegas, are deserts, where local food is literally impossible to grow. By adopt-

ing a "local-only" philosophy, we'd be necessarily damning these cities that have come to thrive because of their dependence on outside food sources.

3. Surprisingly, it is the home consumption of food that costs the most energy in the food production chain, not transportation. It is the preparation and storage of food in the consumer's home that absorbs 32 percent of the total energy in food production. Heating an oven, running a refrigerator and washing the dishes take energy. "Local food" may only be a part of a

larger solution.

4. Small, local farms cannot achieve the economies of scale that large food producers can. Local food, then, is much more expensive than food found in H-E-B and other supermarkets and is often out of reach for lower-income earners.

Organic Food

Definition: The U.S. Department of Agriculture sets standards that farmers must meet in order to be certified as an organic grower. According to the U.S.

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Hilarity ensues on HBO series

By Alex Williams
Daily Texan Staff

The work of "Eastbound & Down" creator Jody Hill definitely has thematic consistency, always focusing on a repulsively crass and arrogant man whose only response to losing control of his life is to dig himself a deeper hole so that rock bottom will be all the more crippling when it comes.

From his debut film "The Foot Fist Way" to 2009's underrated "Observe and Report," Hill has taken joy in creating reprehensible yet sort of likable figures. Kenny Pow-

ers in Hill's television show "Eastbound & Down" is the ultimate realization of this formula, a through-and-through bastard you can't stop watching, if only to see what low he's going to sink to next.

"Eastbound & Down" returned for its third (and reportedly final) season on HBO last night with a premiere that only hints at the lunacy to come. Kenny (Danny McBride), a former Major League pitcher now playing for the Myrtle Beach Mermen, truly believes he's on his way to

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Danny McBride stars as Kenny Powers in HBO's "Eastbound and Down," which airs on HBO Sundays at 9 p.m.



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Quirky laws are obsolete, funny to modern Texans

By Jessica Lee
Daily Texan Staff

Growing up we were taught a number of rules. As children, we were told to look both ways before crossing the street. As young adults, we were forced to memorize all the driving laws before getting a license. The reasoning behind these rules made sense: you look both ways to see if there is oncoming traffic, you memorize driving laws to avoid a car accident. But some Texas laws may come as a complete surprise.

For example, it is illegal to carry wire cutters in your pocket in Austin. According to government professor David Prindle, this law dates back to when there was a contro-

versy between landowners who preferred open ranges and those who wanted to keep their land closed off with barbed wire. Some in favor of open ranges went around cutting the barbed wire. It was difficult to determine who the criminal was, so by creating a law prohibiting wire cutters from being carried, this discretion was easily avoided.

"I suspect a lot of the weird laws are old," Prindle said. "Some were certainly relevant at the time they were made. Though, there is one I remember that prohibited throwing onions, and I can't imagine why that was necessary."

Other laws seem crazy but are still

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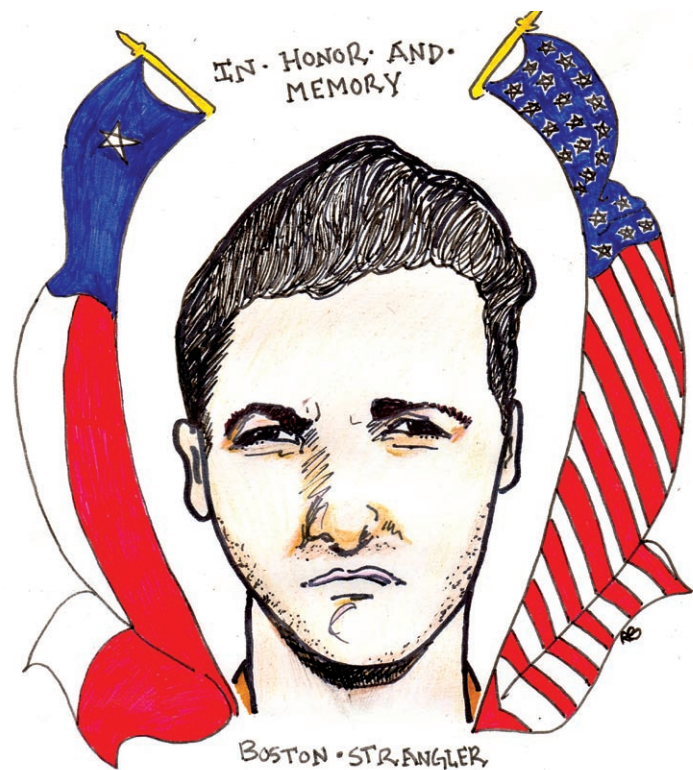


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Author puts fantasy twist to Holocaust story

By Clayton Wickham
Daily Texan Staff

The best fantasies tell us something about our own reality. In her literary debut "No One Is Here Except All of Us," Ramona Ausubel tells the story of a remote Jewish village in Romania that willfully ignores the horrors of World War II, in favor of a world where, as protagonist Lena puts it, "No one exists except us and God." When the only survivor of a massacre washes down the river from a vil-

lage upstream, the whole village of Zalechik panics.

"We need a story," the survivor tells them. "When there is nothing left to do and there is nowhere else to go, the world begins again."

The villagers set about crafting the stories they need to survive, and, at first, their dead-serious thought experiment seems ripe with potentially profound messages. But, despite her eloquent prose and the intriguing fable-like quality of her book, Ausubel doesn't capitalize very well on the poten-

tial of the world she has created.

Whereas the magic of Gabriel Garcia Marquez's works say something true about our experiences, the mysteries of Ausubel's novel don't have much to say about real human joy or pain — at least nothing too interesting. The novel is chock-full of beautifully described, yet strangely lifeless moments of mourning, prayer and longing.

Though the novel does not have much of a living pulse, it follows an interesting narrative arc which

becomes more engaging and less idyllic, as it progresses. At first, all is well in the reinvented world of Zalechik. The villagers throw the stuff of the old world into the river — watches, clocks and radios — and begin recording every prayer uttered in the town and set up "appreciation" committees. There is the "Committee for the Appreciation of the River" and the "Committee for What We Have and Where We Have It."

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